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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NARCOTICS COOPERATION WITH ARAB LEAGUE

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1. EMBASSY NCO AND S/A SALM, WHO IS IN CAIRO ON TDY FROM ANKARA, CALLED ON DIRGEN OF ARAB LEAGUE'S INTERNATIONAL ARAB NARCOTICS BUREAU GENERAL AHMED AMIN EL HADIKA JANUARY 8 TO DISCUSS HIS LETTER TO OLIVANTI (REFTEL). HADIKA CONTINUED TO BE VAGUE ABOUT SYMPOSIUM AND KIND OF ADVANCED "TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS" IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED. HE AGREED TO DRAW UP MORE SPECIFIC REQUEST, WHICH HE WOULD PRESENT TO EMBASSY NCO FOR TRANSMISSION TO OLIVANTI.

2. HADIKA INQUIRED AS TO DATES AND PLACES OF CURRENTLY SCHEDULED DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING COURSE FOR ARAB COUNTIES WITH INTENTION, HE SAID, OF ATTEMPTING ARRANGE MULTI-COUNTRY PARTICIPATION UNDER ARAB NARCOTICS BUREAU. SALM REPLIED THAT SUCH MULIT-COUNTRY PARTICIPATION WAS NOT UNPRECEDENTED, BUT THAT IT WAS UP TO HOST COUNTRY TO DECIDE WHETHER IT

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WISHED TO INVITE PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. GENERAL

FARAG, DIRECTOR OF GOE ANTI-NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION, WHO ALSO PRESENT, COMMENTED THAT IN FUTURE HE MIGHT WELCOME PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTIES IN DEA COURSES HELD IN CAIRO, BUT THAT FOR TIME BEING HE WISHED TO RESERVE ALL AVAILABLE PLACES IN THESE COURSES (NEXT ONE SCHEDULED IN APRIL) FOR HIS OWN OFFICERS.
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